

### Fecular Talent of an Illiterate Missourian.

A great deal has been said and written about the great mathematical prodigy, "Reub" Fields, who lives at Fayette, in this county, and the more that is known of him the greater wonder he becomes. He does not possess the simplest rudiments of a book education—does not know a letter or figure by sight—and yet he can solve the most intricate problem in an instant, or can perform a calculation in less than a minute that would require the work of an hour by the ordinary modes. For instance: We gave him the day of the month and year of our birth, and he told, in less than a half a minute, our age in seconds, minutes, days and years. Give him the day of the month and the year of any event, however remote, and he will instantly give the day of the week.

We spent two hours with him last Saturday, and, notwithstanding we have often talked with him and seen him display his wonderful gifts, yet we always find something new in him.

We placed a column of figures on a paper, equal in length to the columns of an ordinary-sized ledger, and called them off to him in rapid succession, and when the last number was called he gave the sum without a moment's hesitation. He did not see the paper and would not have known a character on it if he had. One hour later he repeated those numbers in the exact order in which we gave them to him. We then began at the bottom, and would call two or three numbers correctly and then one incorrectly, and he would correct us by giving the proper numbers.

More mysterious than this to us is the fact of his ability to give correctly the time of the day or night; whenever called upon, without any reference what ever to a time-piece.

In this place the time-pieces are all regulated by railroad or St. Louis time. If you ask "Reub" the time, he will say: "I am 15 minutes past 1; if you have railroad time you have so and so," giving the exact difference between sun time and railroad time.

Another remarkable fact is, that he gives the exact time of his locality. If he is in Washington city he gives Washington city time, if in San Francisco, the time there. He cannot possibly do these things by any method of calculating the passing time, for he will give the time as accurately while walking from sleep at night as if it were day light and the sun shining.

There seems to be nothing too great in numbers for this mind to grasp, and yet nothing too small. He can tell what the interest on one cent would be for three seconds at the rate of 10 per cent.

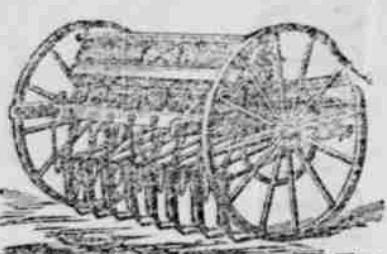
ANOTHER REMARKABLE fact is, that he can calculate the exact time of any particular place in the world, even when he has never been there, and without any reference whatever to the time of day or night.

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